

MALNOURISHED EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT PATIENTS



2.3+ MILLION

emergency department (ED) patients were identified as malnourished from 2006-2014

Malnourished ED Patients Have

17% 

HIGHER CHANCE of being hospitalized

Malnourished ED Patients Pay

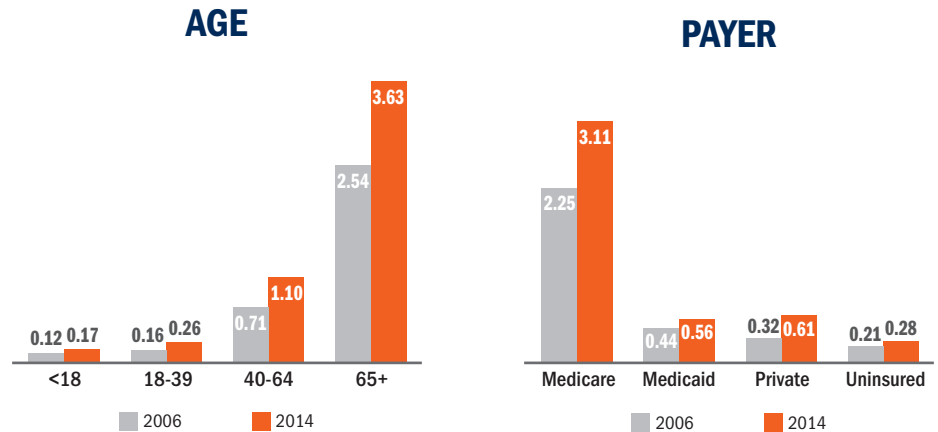


\$18,600+ MORE per admission

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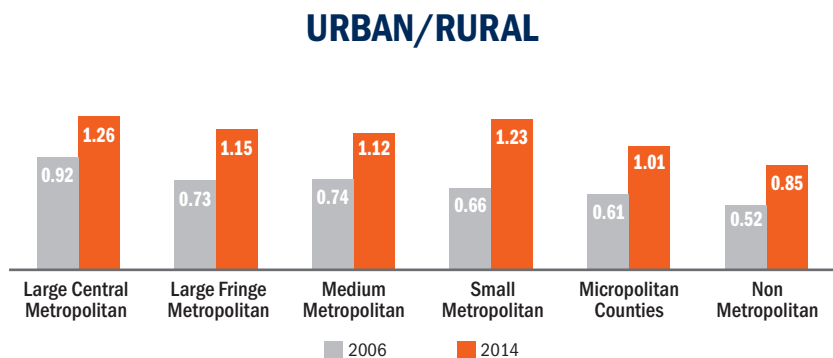
Incidence of Malnutrition in ED Patients Continues to Increase—No Matter Their Age, Insurance, or Location

Percent of ED Patients



Diagnosis of malnutrition is highest in ED patients age 65 and older.

Medicare ED patients have the highest diagnosis of malnutrition.



Malnutrition is slightly higher in the urban areas.

These results highlight the need for assessing the impact of ED-initiated malnutrition screening and treatment interventions on patient outcomes.

HELP STOP MALNUTRITION: nutritioncare.org/malnutrition